

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Andrew Slark et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1714
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Serial No.: 10/810,772)	Examiner: Patrick Dennis Niland
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For: NOVEL REACTIVE HOT MELT ADHESIVES

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed February 14, 2008. A one-month extension of time accompanies this response. A corrected claims section, which cures the noted defect, is provided herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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